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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Odie
4 Marie Conner; and

5 WHEREAS, Odie Conner was born September 6, 1923, in
6 Deberry, Texas; her parents were Alec Leary and Narsis Clark;
7 she married Leon Conner on April 24, 1942, in Chicago; and

8 WHEREAS, Odie Conner attended church and grade school in
9 Deberry, Texas; she then attended high school in Carthage,
10 Texas after she and her family moved there in 1935; that same
11 year, she was baptized and became a member of the Bethlehem
12 Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Reverend Isaiah Barren;
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14 WHEREAS, Odie Conner was a devoted mother and housewife who
15 was active in church and grade school activities; she was also
16 a Cub Scout den mother and a faithful member of the PTA; and

17 WHEREAS, Odie Conner enjoyed fashion shows, where her
18 beauty and taste always made her a winner; and

19 WHEREAS, Odie Conner was preceded in death by her parents;
20 her siblings; and her children, Thomas Earl, Ralph Wesley, and

1 Alva Cheryl; and

2 WHEREAS, Odie Conner is survived by her loving husband of
3 69 years, Leon; her daughters, Joy, Marilyn, and Melody; her
4 sibling, Beater Thomas; her 13 grandchildren; her 15
5 great-grandchildren; and her many nieces, nephews, cousins,
6 and friends; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Odie
10 Marie Conner; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Odie Conner as an expression of our
13 sympathy.